

SUMMARY
For
JUVENILE RISK ASSESSMENT

It is not a new rule in the sense that it was previously covered in earlier issuances of the Sex Offender Guidelines. The law was changed by the legislature in Acts 2003, No. 1265, § 1. The differences in the handling of juvenile offenders is such that the guidelines are more clear by presenting separate guidelines for juveniles and adults.

The Community Notification Risk Assessment report for adolescent sexual offenders will provide information regarding the level of risk posed to the public and other relevant information to the court in order that the court may make a determination as to whether the juvenile offender shall be ordered to register. The assessment for adolescent offenders will include recommendations for level of care and supervision. A copy of each completed risk assessment will be forwarded to the sentencing court in care of the juvenile probation officer or DYS staff. The court shall forward copies of the assessment to counsel.